

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

*In re C. R. Bard, Inc.*  
*Pelvic System Products Liability Litigation*  
*MDL No. 2187*

Civil Action No. 2:14-cv-10353

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**SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

Come now the Plaintiff(s) named below, and for Complaint against the Defendants named below, incorporate The Master Complaint in MDL No. 2187 by reference. Plaintiff(s) further show the court as follows:

1. Female Plaintiff

Leslie Williams

2. Plaintiff Husband

N/A

3. Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator)

N/A

4. State of Residence

Pennsylvania

5. District Court and Division in which action is to be filed upon transfer from the MDL.

Middle District of Pennsylvania, Scranton Division

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6. Defendants (Check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):

- A. C. R. Bard, Inc. ("Bard")
- B. Sofradim Production SAS ("Sofradim")

- C. Tissue Science Laboratories Limited ("TSL")
- D. Ethicon, Inc.
- E. Ethicon, LLC
- F. Johnson & Johnson
- G. American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS")
- H. Boston Scientific Corporation
- I. Mentor Worldwide LLC
- J. Coloplast Corp.
- K. Cook Incorporated
- L. Cook Biotech, Inc.
- M. Cook Medical, Inc.

7. Basis of Jurisdiction

- Diversity of Citizenship

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a. Paragraphs in Master Complaint upon which venue and jurisdiction lie:

Paragraphs 6, 7 and 8.

b. Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation created

MDL 2187 to be presided over by the Hon. Joseph Goodwin of the Southern District of

West Virginia.

9. Defendants' products implanted in Plaintiff (Check products implanted in Plaintiff)

- A. The Align Urethral Support System;
- B. The Align TO Urethral Support System;
- C. The Avaulta Anterior BioSynthetic Support System;
- D. The Avaulta Posterior BioSynthetic Support System;
- E. The Avaulta Plus Anterior Support System;
- F. The Avaulta Plus Posterior Biosynthetic Support System;
- G. The Avaulta Solo Anterior Synthetic Support System;
- H. The Avaulta Solo Posterior Synthetic Support System;
- I. The InnerLace BioUrethral Support System;
- J. The Pelvicol Acellular Collagen Matrix;
- K. The PelviLace BioUrethral Support System;
- L. The PelviLace TO Trans-obturator BioUrethral Support System;
- M. The PelviSoft Acellular Collagen BioMesh;
- N. The Pelvitex Polypropylene Mesh;
- O. The Uretex SUP Purbourethral Sling;
- P. The Uretex TO Trans-obturator Urethral Support System;
- Q. The Uretex TO2 Trans-obturator Urethral Support System; and
- R. The Uretex TO3 Trans-obturator Urethral Support System.
- S. Other

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10. Defendants' Products about which Plaintiff is making a claim. (Check applicable products)

- A. The Align Urethral Support System;
- B. The Align TO Urethral Support System;
- C. The Avaulta Anterior BioSynthetic Support System;
- D. The Avaulta Posterior BioSynthetic Support System;
- E. The Avaulta Plus Anterior Support System;
- F. The Avaulta Plus Posterior Biosynthetic Support System;
- G. The Avaulta Solo Anterior Synthetic Support System;
- H. The Avaulta Solo Posterior Synthetic Support System;
- I. The InnerLace BioUrethral Support System;
- J. The Pelvicol Acellular Collagen Matrix;
- K. The PelviLace BioUrethral Support System;
- L. The PelviLace TO Trans-obturator BioUrethral Support System;
- M. The PelviSoft Acellular Collagen BioMesh;
- N. The Pelvitex Polypropylene Mesh;
- O. The Uretex SUP Purbourethral Sling;
- P. The Uretex TO Trans-obturator Urethral Support System;
- Q. The Uretex TO2 Trans-obturator Urethral Support System; and
- R. The Uretex TO3 Trans-obturator Urethral Support System.
- S. Other

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11. Date of Implantation as to Each Product

September 24, 2002 (Pelvicol)

November 29, 2005 (Pelvitex)

12. Hospital(s) where Plaintiff was implanted (including City and State)

Bayview Med. Ctr., Baltimore, MD

Morristown Mem. Hosp. Morristown NJ

13. Implanting Surgeon(s)

Geoffrey Cundiff, MD (09/24/02)

Patrick Culligan, MD (11/29/05)

14. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s)

- Count I
- Count II
- Count III
- Count IV
- Count V
- Count VI
- Count VII (by the Husband)
- Count VIII
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please state the facts supporting this Count in the space, immediately below)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please state the facts supporting this Count in the space, immediately below)

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